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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Fred Funke died at Las Vegas, New Mexico, about ten o'clock Tuesday morning, and the sad news was received in Lincoln in the evening. Deceased's ailment was not known positively, but was supposed to be cancer in the stomach.

A very pleasant social was held at St. Paul's M. E. church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society Wednesday evening. The program included a violin solo by Mr. Sayre, and a piano solo from Rubinstein by Miss Erb.

The students of the State university gave a hop at Temple hall last night that promised a fine time. The staid seniors who had run the gauntlet of a three hour exam, in logic in the morning, and the prep who had crummed on Latin all the night previous, forgot their burdens and entered into the giddy waltz with the idea of fun only possessed by a student.

For the past several weeks the city news-dealers have been unable to supply the demand for COURIERS. We have tried to avoid this by supplying newsdealers with ample papers, but still they ran short last week.

C. W. Gerwig, of Pittsburg, was in town two days this week visiting his son. He was delighted with our wide streets and the general excellence of our buildings.

A new line of Swiss, nainsook and black lace bonnets, the latest, is announced by J. H. Maurits & Co. in their new advertisement today.

J. S. George, now a wholesale grocer at Hutchinson, Kansas, will be in the city to spend Sunday with his former partner, J. H. Maurits.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Sylvanus returned Thursday from Chicago, where they went to inter the remains of the latter's mother.

George H. Semmons has returned from the east and announces the largest and best stock yet put on the Lincoln market.

Robert Wallace, of Wichita, was in Lincoln this week visiting his uncles, Elisha and John Doollittle.

Miss Holmes, of Kansas City, has been visiting Lincoln friends this week.

Councilman and Mrs. Rice have both been confined to the house by illness.

George Cook is seriously sick of a complication of typhoid and erysipelas.

Miss Julia Childs entertained a company of misses Monday evening.

Miss Stella Kirkor gave a tea last Saturday for her girl friends.

Miss Nettie Baum, of Omaha, was in the city this week.

S. Schwab is in Chicago. [Other Social News on Page 8.]

Another Bank. Lincoln's onward march has been the wonder of the age, and no better evidence of its continued prosperity can be produced than its excellent showing of solid banking institutions, each of which presents regular statements showing a large and profitable business.

Prior to January, 1890, the Nebraska Savings Bank received money on deposit, to be checked out on demand if desired by the depositors, although no effort was made to establish a commercial banking business.

The Nebraska Savings bank, the father of the name bank, is still in popular favor with the masses and is doing a business that is certainly creditable to an old established eastern institution.

The Knox Derby. These hats are the recognized standard of excellence throughout the world.

The COURIER must credit its esteemed contemporary, the Journal, with being a first class medium for want advertisements.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"Said Pasha" drew a fair house Thursday evening. The comedy business had been improved since the previous performance, and some of the music seemed prettier by reason of familiarity, but the performance as a whole was not calculated to make a Lincoln audience wildly enthusiastic.

It is not easy to define exactly what constitutes a melodrama, nor is it necessary, for everybody knows they have been among the most successful plays of recent years. They depict scenes in the common walks of life in a way that appeals to the sympathies of the people.

"A Bunch of Keys" is booked at Funke's for next Saturday evening. The Cincinnati Enquirer says of it: A good thing never grows old. This is the reason why "A Bunch of Keys" went with such a whirl of fun and excitement at Havlin's.

The celebrated Schubert quartet of Chicago will give a concert at St. Paul's M. E. church on Friday evening next under the auspices of the pipe organ society of that church.

The boys who fill the ungrateful positions of ushers at the opera house are preparing for a grand entertainment at Funke's about the middle of April.

The following attractions were announced for this week in New York: Salvini at the Broadway; Crane at "The Senator" at the Star; "The Grand Duchess" at the Casino; "The Stepping Stone" at the Standard; "The City Directory" at the Bijou; "The Gondoliers" at the Palmer's; Jefferson and Florence at the Fifth Avenue; "Aunt Jack" and "A Man of the World" at the Madison Square; "The Shanty Queen" at the Windsor; Frank Daniels in "Little Puck" at the Park; "Shenandoah" at Proctor's; "The Still Alarm" at the Fourteenth street; "The Old Homestead" at the Academy; "The County Fair" at the Union Square; "The Charity Ball" at the Lyceum; "The Stowaway" at the People's; "A Rag Baby" at the Third Avenue; "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at Daly's; "Master and Man" at the Grand; "Paul Kaurar" at Niblo's.

Heinrich Conrad of "The King's Fool" company, has brought suit against Frank Daniels enjoining him from singing "My Love is Fair Columbia." Conrad asks \$10,000 damages, but as the score and words were printed in the New York Herald with Conrad's permission, Daniels needn't worry.

A. P. Dunlap, an authority on matters theatrically, sends word from New York that Fay Tompkins will return to the stage next season at the head of a burlesque company, under the management of Mr. M. B. Levitt.

Give Manager McReynolds credit for another one. The best seats for "Shenandoah" are put at \$1.50 in Omaha. The advance agent wanted to raise the price for Lincoln, but our Bob said nay.

Miss Ada Glasca, who has just severed her connection with "The King's Fool," is on the sick list with a bad throat.

In Business to Clean. It affords the COURIER pleasure at all times to speak a good word for new enterprises and particularly so when they are engineered by young and competent hands.

Mr. Houck, the senior member of the firm, is a gentleman of long experience in the business of his adoption, having commenced with Mr. Pratt in the Peckels and attended almost every duty in the establishment, including chief of the wash department, where great success of the cleansing process lies. More recently he was manager of the Capital Laundry company.

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It will be seen that according to the above, these young men are by no means novices at their profession, but both thoroughly at home in the work. This of course is an essential point to success and one that few persons acquire before entering that field of industry.

see that all bundles are promptly called for and delivered, and other routine work, while his partner will attend strictly to work in the establishment, giving personal attention to each and every branch. The new firm has several improvements over the old way that cannot fail to be advantageous to patrons.

The new firm will not solicit hotel or other large work, but have decided to pay strict attention to bundle work, such as collars, cuffs, shirts, lace curtains, silk and flannel shirts, etc. Try them when you next send your bundle. Telephone 579.

Mrs. Markoll's new line of spring millinery embraces all the newest novelties, as well as the prettiest and most stylish shapes for both old and young. Ladies interested should not fail to call at Mrs. Markoll's new place, 1225 O street, and see the elegant variety and note the low prices.

Shirts, collars and cuffs done up equal to the finest in the land, at Houck & Wallace's new laundry, 1117 P street. Call on phone 579.

Ever on the alert to anticipate the wants of the public, Brown will serve Sunday dinner from 12 to 2:30 for the sum of 25 cents. The excellence of Brown's cuisine is too well known to need more than this simple announcement.

We make a specialty of fine work, such as fine wooden goods, flannels and silk shirts, etc. Give us a trial. Houck & Wallace's new laundry, 1117 P street.

By the "Burlington." Tickets may be obtained at Union depot or city office, cor. O and 10th streets.

J. Z. Briscoe, the show man, is preparing to move into the new Exposition building and expects to be at home there to all friends, patrons and the public about Easter time.

4 H. P. Engine for Sale. In good condition. Only used a short time. For sale cheap. Apply at COURIER office.

Adams, Lansing & Scott, attorneys, rooms 20, 21 and 22, Latta Block.

Call on telephone No. 579 and give the new laundry a trial.

He Guessed It. Jimmy Fort—Say, Mr. Noodles, I want to tell you what sister said about you.

Mr. Noodles—Go ahead, Jimmy, I'm all ears.

"That's just what sister said. Why, how did you guess?"

"What do you mean?"

"She said you were a regular donkey."—Lawrence American.

Concocted Misery After the Avalanche. Miner in Distress—Ow, wow—oh, Lordy mity!

His Friend—What yer hollerin' at, Jim! He can't hurt yer.

Miner—Can't, can't he! Wow! He's huggin' me with his hind legs.—Judge.

His Lofty Scorn. Clara (rejoicing the new rectory)—He is superbly eloquent. Why, he can move his hearers to tears.

Hautboy (who is not eloquent)—A paltry accomplishment! I scorn proficiency in an art in which every hearty sneeze is my equal, and every peeled onion is my superior.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

A Poor Stick. "Hollo, what are you doing now?" "Practicing law."

"Only practicing! Why, you were practicing ten years ago. When are you going to get it worked up into a regular business?"—Epoch.

Information. (Scene: A man standing in the field.) First Person—Do you know what that man is doing there?

Second Person—No, what is he doing? First Person—Standing there.—West Shore.

Of Course. Mr. Hippo—Doctor, I'm troubled with a buzzing in my head.

Dr. Pille—Ah, that comes from too close application to business.—Texas Sittings.

Persuasion. McFingle—What persuaded you to marry Miss Plainley?

McFangle—Her purse-wayed me.—Lawrence American.

Two Sells. First Newsboy—Did you make a sale? Second Newsboy—Yes, two of 'em—sold a five cent paper for ten cents.—West Shore.

A Natural Supposition. Snively—I feel rocky.

Snodgrass—Been drinking mineral water, I suppose?—Youwino's News.

The Secret of Her Fascination. She hath a charm, she hath a charm; It is not in her rounded arm; Though in its graceful symmetry That arm with Venus' well might vie.

She hath a charm; but yet it lies Not in the depths of those sweet eyes. Though skies above or seas below May not a lovelier sapphire show.

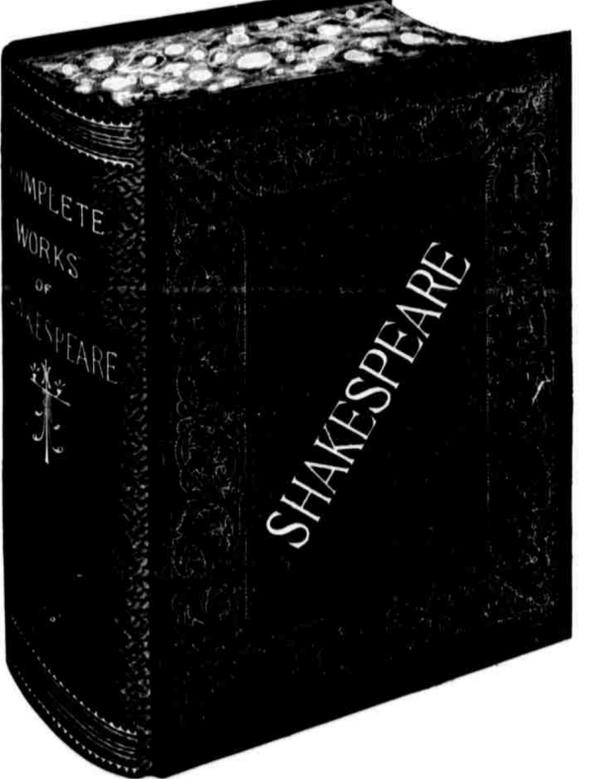
From the sweet labyrinth of her throat I often hear a silvery note, As if some bird from heaven had flown To make this dreary world its own.

Her cheek of rose, her cheek of rose— Ah, is it that that o'er me throws This spell? Nay, 'tis not that I seek. For I myself have lots of cheek.

Her ruby lips might, too, beguile With the sweet witchery of their smile. But I am struck on the amount Of her rich papa's bank account.—Eugene Clap Ferguson in Chicago News

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